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SEP 1 4 2001 AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2.	Applicant is							
	[]	a small entity. A statement						
		[] is attached.						
		[] was already filed.						
	[X]	other than a small entity.						

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EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE:	"Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) — If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.										
	If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).										
NOTE:	See 37 C.F.R. 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.										
3.	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.										
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	(a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:										
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Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional

petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently

overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

(b)

[x]

FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below: 4.

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WARNING:

"After final rejection or action (§ 1.113) amendments may be made canceling claims or complying with any SEP 1 4 2001
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(complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

No additional fee for claims is required. (c)

Total additional fee for claims required \$108.00 (d) [X]

FEE PAYMENT

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6. [X] If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. <u>18-0013</u>.

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